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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJECT: SECVISIT: POSSIBLE ATHENS STOP

1. WHEN I MET EARLIER THIS AFTERNOON WITH FOREIGN MINISTER BITSIOS (SEPTELS) I TOLD HIM THAT THE SECRETARY'S TENTATIVE ITINERARY PROVIDED FOR A REFUELING STOP AT SOUDA BAY, CRETE SOMETIME THURSDAY AFTERNOON OR EVENING, SEPTEMBER 23, IF THAT WERE AGREEABLE TO THE GOG. BITSIOS SAID THAT THE REFUELING STOP WAS ENTIRELY AGREEABLE AND THAT HE WOULD ASK AMBASSADOR JOHN TZOUNIS, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF POLITICAL AFFAIRS OF THE FOREIGN MINISTRY, TO GO TO SOUDA AND BE AVAILABLE TO SEE THE SECRETARY IF HE DESIRES DURING HIS STOPOVER. BITSIOS SAID THAT HE WOULD BE UNABLE TO GO TO CRETE HIMSELF AS HE WOULD BE INVOLVED IN LAST MINUTE PREPARATIONS FOR HIS DEPARTURE EARLY THE NEXT MORNING FOR NEW YORK AND HIS POSSIBLE WEEKEND MEETINGS WITH FOREIGN MINISTER CAGLAYANGIL.

2. BITSIOS ASKED ME TO STAY IN TOUCH WITH TZOUNIS ON THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE REFUELING STOP AND FOR ANY OTHER ASSISTANCE WE MIGHT REQUIRE.

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